

REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects the species in Group III of the present application without traverse. Group III includes claims 9-13 and 18-22 of the present application. Claims 1-4, 5-8 and 14-17 have been canceled.

Claims 12 and 21 has been amended to correct formal matters.

New claims 23-28 have been added. New claims 23-25 depend from claims 9. New claims 26-28 depend from claim 18.

Applicant respectfully submits that the Application is now in condition for examination. Accordingly, an Office Action on the merits of the Application is respectfully requested.

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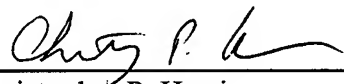
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for examination. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests examination of the application.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,



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